

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-18 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Salam (US 6,081,073). Claims 5 and 19 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Salam in view of Holloman (US 6,097,360). Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is requested for the following reasons.


Applicant's invention, as defined by claim 1, is directed to a dynamic controller for a light emitting active-matrix display, the display being responsive to code values for producing a light output that includes a photosensor located on the display for sensing the light output from the display and generating a feedback signal representative thereof; a feedback signal converter for converting the feedback signal to a converted feedback signal having the same form as the code value; a code-value corrector including a memory responsive to a code value for producing a corrected code value; and an update calculator responsive to the converted feedback signal, the code value and the corrected code value to update the memory to minimize the difference between the converted feedback signal and the code value.

Salam discloses a controller for an LED display that is responsive only to the feedback signal and the code value. Salam does not teach show or suggest using the corrected code value to update the memory. It is believed therefore that the Examiner has failed to state a prima facie argument for lack of novelty of claim 1. Applicant is therefore entitled to the allowance of claim 1. The remaining claims depend from claim 1 and are believed to be patentable for at least the same reasons.

It is believed that the claims in the application are allowable over the prior art and such allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. *A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.*

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